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during Dexter Daze

The Library will be closed
Thursday, July 4
Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2

Blast Off to a Summer of Adventure

This year's Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, June 17 at 11:00 am with comedian and magician Doug Scheer's "Take Me To Your Readers" variety show. Kids love magic and comedy but sometimes they don't realize that magic is everywhere – especially in the library. This 45-minute program is full of hilarious laughs and audience participation. All ages are welcome. Following the performance, head down to Farmers Market for some light refreshments and a game of kick ball in the park.



Once again, the Library will be presenting Summer Reading Programs for all ages. This year's theme, "A Universe of Stories" was chosen to inspire everyone in the Dexter Community to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own stories. Kids

ages 12 and under may register for the Reading Club or the Read-To-Me Club if they are not yet reading on their own. Teens and tweens may participate in the Teen Read program while adults may join their own reading group. All

participants will receive weekly prizes or incentives to keep reading throughout the summer. Registration for all of the Summer Reading Programs begins on Monday, June 17 at 9:00 am or you may register anytime throughout the summer.

The Library will be presenting a summer full of events, including book clubs, live animal programs, craft activities, movies, Big Truck Day and live performances for the entire family. All of our upcoming events can be viewed on our website at: www.dexter.lib.mi.us

Wi-Fi Hotspots

The Library is now offering Wi-Fi hotspots for community members to borrow. The Library's selection includes devices from AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon.

Throughout the Library's service area, access to high-speed Internet through cable, DSL or wireless can be spotty or expensive. Our goal in providing a hotspot collection is to allow Dexter District Library patrons with valid Dexter District Library cards the opportunity to test a variety of carriers before purchasing their own device. The hotspots also allow for temporary uses such as vacations, education, employment and at home special

projects.

In addition to the individual hotspots, the Library has also created a kit with a laptop and a hotspot for each of the major wireless vendors, allowing those with

older equipment the ability to test services in their area before making purchases.

Please visit the Library's website at www.dexter.lib.mi.us and look for the Spotlight post on the main page. Full details of the program are available as well as links to our catalog for each of the different vendors.

Please note, this service is not intended to provide patrons with permanent Internet access.



Summer Children's Programs

Join us for another summer of fun, reading and prizes as the Library kicks off the 25th annual Summer Reading Program on **Monday, June 17 at 11:00 am**. Register for this year's Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories." There are book clubs for adults, teens and kids of all ages. The slogan "A Universe of Stories" was chosen to inspire everyone in the Dexter Community to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own story. Doug Scheer Presents: "Take Me to Your Readers" Comedy and Magic Show. Comedy and magic, kids love it but sometimes they don't realize that magic is everywhere — especially in the library. This 45-minute program full of hilarious laughs and audience participation is for all ages. Following the performance, head down to Farmers Market for some light refreshments and a fun game of kick ball in the park. Everyone is welcome.

Drop-In Summer Story Times will be held on **Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 am from June 20 to August 1**. No registration is required for our Summer Story Times, which are conducted in the lower level meeting room. This program is geared for ages 6 and under but everyone is welcome to attend one or both sessions each week. Day-care centers may attend Summer Story Times but are asked to arrive early. Each session lasts approxi-



mately 30 minutes. Summer Story Times for children include picture, pop-up and interactive books, flannel-board stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, crafts and other activities that encourage a love of reading to your child. These events are free and open to the public.

The **Super Stories Book Club** meets on **Thursday, June 20 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**. This book appreciation group is for kindergarten through 2nd grade. We'll share stories, have snacks and do activities. This month's theme is "Space". Registration is currently open. The group will also meet on **Thursday, July 18 at 1:00 pm** when the theme will be "Dinosaurs." Registration is required beginning Thursday, June 20.



Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 am to Noon finds the return of **Big Truck and Emergency Vehicle Day**. This annual event at the Library hosts a variety of trucks and emergency vehicles for children and adults of all ages to experience, rain or shine. The parking lot will be closed during this event to allow freedom to browse, tour and talk to the owners and operators of the wonderful machines that make our lives easier and safer. Bring your camera, there will be plenty of photo opportunities with the vehicles and our special guests from the Detroit Parade Company and the Dexter Dreadbots. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, June 25 at 11:00 am or 11:45 am finds the **Starlab Planetarium** visiting the Library. Kids and tweens are invited to explore the wonders of the night skies from the comfort of the

Dexter District Library. This portable, inflatable, mylar Starlab brings a star-filled planetarium to life. Registration is required and limited to kids going into grades 3 through 8. Kids may register for just one program beginning June 1.

The **All Star Readers Book Club** will meet on **Thursday, June 27 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**

This is a book discussion group for kids in grades 3 through 4. This month we're reading *Knights vs. Dinosaurs* by Matt Phelan. Registration is currently open. The group will also meet on **Thursday, July 25 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm** to discuss *Bob* by Wendy Mass. Registration begins Thursday, June 27.

Drumcommunity! returns to the Library on **Friday, June 28 at 11:00 am**. Dexter resident, Lori Fithian, has been facilitating drum circles and leading workshops for many years. Her program has been a favorite at the Library. A Drumcommunity circle is a word Lori invented for the community building that happens when people come together around a circle of drums. You won't believe your ears when you hear the group playing together - on everything from hand drums, pickle buckets, salad bowls to muffin tins. Musical experience is not necessary. This is a high energy, interactive, fun and empowering event for all ages.

Tuesday, July 2 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm finds the **First Tuesday Lego Club** continuing through the summer. Kids in grades K through 8 are invited to spend an afternoon making their own Lego creations while visiting with old friends and making new ones. Everyone is welcome - Legos will be provided by the Library. Registration is not required. The Club will also meet on Tuesday, August 6 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, July 3 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm finds the Library's annual **Ice Cream Social** returning to the Farmers Market. Show your Dexter District Library card and receive a free ice cream

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cone or cup. There will be a variety of crafts on the lower level for all ages.

The Storytellers Present: Musical Folktales on Friday, July 5 at 11:00 am. Musical Folktales is an upbeat concert of interactive stories, beautiful music, humor, interesting musical instruments and hands-on activities. The Storytellers are Audrey and Bob Allison, who use voice and vocal effects to captivate young audiences. Their music spans the globe from Australia to Brazil to the Caribbean Islands with some familiar American tunes as well. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and registration is not required.

Tuesday, July 9 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm finds **DIY Fairy & Dragon Lanterns** coming to the Library. Kids in grades 1 through 4 are invited to turn a mason jar into a magical dwelling for a fairy or a dragon. Registration begins Monday, June 10.



Air Zoo Presents: Fly Me to the Moon on Wednesday, July 10 at 11:00 am. Students in grades 2 to 4 will discover the social and physiological challenges posed by extended stays in space, and see the systems used to sustain life aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Young astronauts work as a team to complete a challenge that simulates the conditions experienced during a spacewalk and learn about current scientific experiments taking place in space. Registration is required beginning Monday, June 17.

Makerspace returns on **Thursday, July 11 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.** This is a drop-in program for grades K through 8. Several creativity stations will be set up for kids to enjoy using a variety of building products such as Lincoln Logs, Legos, Construx, Hexabits and more. Each month will feature different challenges, crafts and building materials. Registration is not required.

Friday, July 12 at 11:00 am finds **Baffling Bill Presents: Blast Off** with

Books. Blast off with Baffling Bill into a universe of magic and wonder. See a portable black hole transport objects back in time, watch Gus the Bunny launch a magic wand into space and Assistant Kym levitating into space on a magic carpet. This 40 minute show encourages summer reading through magic, audience participation and laughter. All ages, everyone is welcome.



Leslie Science and Nature Center Presents: Bat Biology comes to the Library on **Tuesday, July 16 at 11:00 am.** Children in grades 1 to 5 will meet live bats from around the world, presented by staff from the Leslie Science and Nature Center. As the only flying mammal, bats have amazed and inspired people for a long time. Learn about the diversity of bats, how bats survive and their many roles on our planet. Registration is required beginning Monday, June 17.

Dexter District Library Rocks! on **Wednesday, July 17 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.** Kids, teens and tweens of all ages are invited to stop by Farmers Market to paint a rock or two, and hide them around town for others to find. Drop by any time between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm.

Friday, July 19 at 11:00 am finds **Acting Up Theatre** visiting the Library to present **Space for Rent.** Major Tom "Buzz" Aldrin had to give up a career in the Air Force because he found out that he was, of all things, afraid of heights. As a boy, he had once dreamed of flying in a spacecraft to explore the final frontier. Now he settles for a career in real estate. He hasn't done very well with this either and now he is desperate to at least rent a space in town. Along comes Neil, who loves space, science

fiction and everything that has to do with worlds outside of our own. He rents the space for one day. Where Major Tom only sees a vacant storefront, Neil recreates scenes from Star Wars, Guardians of the Galaxy and he even revisits the first moon landing and moonwalk. Both Tom and Neil learn a lot about saying yes to your imagination. All ages, all audience participation, everyone is welcome.

Saturday, July 20 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm finds a preschool **PAW Patrol Party** coming to the Library. The Library will become *Adventure Bay* for the day and children ages 6 and younger will explore a variety of stations with open-ended creative activities related to the rescue dog characters. Registration is not required. Caregivers must stay with their children.

The **Flying Aces Professional Frisbee Team** visits the Library on **Tuesday, July 23 at 11:00 am.** The Flying Aces Frisbee Team entertains with information, humor, athletic skills, amazing feats, tricks and just plain silliness. The show ends with an audience participation contest. This event is for ages 6 and up and registration is not required.

Be sure to come back on **Wednesday, July 24 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm** for **DIY Frisbee Decorating.** Kids in grades K through 4 are invited to decorate a small Frisbee using Sharpie markers and foam stickers. Registration begins Monday, June 24.



Friday, July 26 at 11:00 am finds **Michigan Science Center Presents: Amazing Astronomy** coming to the Library. The Universe is full of past, current and future scientific discoveries. Join us as we explore the known and unknown world of physics in space and help us simulate concepts that are often too big, too dark, or too far away to see. Recommended for ages 6 and up, registration is not required.

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Summer Programs for Tweens and Teens

This summer, the Library has planned a variety of fun activities to keep tweens and teens busy. In addition to the Summer Reading Program, which kicks off on June 17, check out



these activities at the Library. Everyone is welcome, but please check each program for registration requirements as space may be limited. Look for the sign-up book in the Teen Zone.

On **Wednesday, June 19 at 1:00 pm**, the Library's **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)** meets. Teens in grades 7 through 12 are invited to get involved with the Library by attending these meetings. Help plan programs, organize community service projects, and volunteer at Library events. Build up your resume and obtain volunteer hours. Registration is required and is currently open. Pizza lunch is provided. The Group will also meet on **Wednesday, August 28 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm** for a special Appreciation Luncheon to thank all of our hard working teens who volunteered throughout the summer. We will also take this opportunity to welcome new members to the group. We will have food, games and chances to win prizes.

Magic: The Gathering (MTG) returns on **Friday, June 21 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm**. Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us for monthly MTG games and pizza. Prizes awarded to top players. Registration is required, and is currently open. This program is co-sponsored with SRSly Dexter. Another summer meeting is scheduled Friday, July 19 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.



Sand Art & Sundaes returns on **Monday, June 24 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**. Tweens and teens in grades 5 through 12 are invited make their own sand art

creation and enjoy an ice cream sundae with your choice of tasty toppings. Registration is currently open.

Two presentations of **Starlab Planetarium** come to the Library on **Tuesday, June 25 at 11:00 and 11:45 am**.

Kids and tweens in grades 3 to 8 are invited to explore the wonders of the night skies from the comfort of the Dexter District Library. This portable, inflatable Starlab brings a star-filled planetarium to life. Registration is required and limited to kids going into grades 3 through 8. Kids may register for just one program beginning June 1.



The Library's **Tween Book Club** continues throughout the summer. Plan to join us on **Thursday, June 27 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**. This is a book discussion group for grades 5 to 6. Read the book and be prepared to answer trivia questions for a chance to win a prize. We will discuss the book, enjoy a snack, and this month we will do a craft. Stop by the Youth Reference Desk for a copy of the book: *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs. Registration is currently open. The Club will also meet on Thursday, July 25 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. The July selection will be *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer. Registration begins Thursday, June 27 when copies of the book will be available at the Youth Reference Desk.

Join us for **Retro Crafts & Movie** on **Monday, July 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. Teens and tweens in grades 5 through 12 are invited to make retro crafts with perler beads, Shrinky Dinks and more while watching the 1980's classic *The Princess Bride*. Snacks provided. Registration begins Saturday, June 1.

Monday, July 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm finds **Paint on Canvas** at the Library. Teens and tweens in grades 5 through 12 can stop by the Library and learn to paint. Follow step-by-step instructions to recreate a *Starry Night* painting and then add your own touches to make it

unique. No painting experience needed, but be prepared to get creative. Registration begins Monday, June 17.

On **Wednesday, July 10 at 1:00 pm**, **Air Zoo Presents: Fly Me to the Moon**. This program, for students in grades 5 and up, presents the social and physiological challenges posed by extended stays in space. See the systems used to sustain life aboard the International Space Station (ISS) and complete a challenge that simulates the conditions experienced during a spacewalk. Registration is required beginning Monday, June 17.

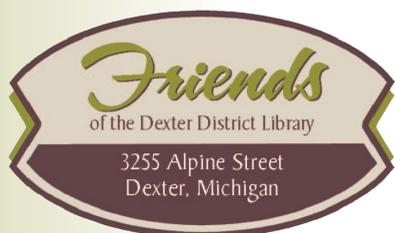
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DIY Galaxy Crafts comes to the Library on **Monday, July 22 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm**. Students in grades 5 through 12 are invited to make a variety of galaxy-themed crafts during this fun workshop with artist Linda Polo. Registration begins Monday, July 1.

The **Flying Aces Professional Frisbee Team** visits the Library on **Tuesday, July 23 at 11:00 am**. The Flying Aces Frisbee Team entertains with information, humor, athletic skills, amazing feats, tricks and just plain silliness. The show ends with an audience participation contest. For ages 6 and up, registration is not required.

Cupcake Wars comes to the Library on **Thursday, August 1 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**. Do you have what it takes to create a cupcake masterpiece inspired by your favorite book or literary character? Bring your talent and imagination to our final Teen & Tween Summer Reading Program event and we will supply the rest. Prizes awarded in three categories. Registration begins Monday, July 1.



By Jeanne Bradish, Publicity Coordinator for the Friends of the Dexter District Library

Spring is off to a busy start and the Friends have approved funding for multiple projects at the Dexter District Library. At the 10-year Library open house on May 5, we unveiled a sculpture to honor former Library Board



President Martha Davis. This sculpture was funded by private donations, the Friends of the Library and the Library Board. The sculpture currently resides in the Library's main lobby. Stop by to see this new addition.

Additional Friends projects include a \$3,000 contribution to the Summer Reading Program, year-round sponsorship of movie showings, purchase of new outdoor flags for the Library, sponsorship of the online subscription for Consumer Reports, purchasing toy trucks for drawings at Big Truck Day in June, and an annual stipend for children's programming materials. All projects are possible because of continuing strong book sales that are held the first Saturday of most months. Our used book, CD and DVD donations continue to remain strong, and this circle of donations and sales results in being able to fund the multiple enhancements listed above.

Remember, a shelf of used books near the main Library stairs is always available during open Library hours. It

is a great place to grab a cheap book to take on vacation, and not have to worry about the due date.

On Book Sale days check out the Friends book room and note the service plaque installed to honor Carolyn Tyson for her many years as our excellent volunteer coordinator. Yvonne Schmidt has taken over for Carolyn. The Friends of the Dexter District Library would like to thank all Friends members for their service and all Library patrons for their book donations and supporting the book sales through continued purchases.

Upcoming Friends of the Library Book Sales: August 9 and 10 Dexter Daze



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Sponsored by the Friends of the Dexter District Library



Friday Night Movie for Adults returns on **Friday, June 14 at 6:30 pm** with a screening of **The Favourite**, starring Oscar winner Olivia Colman, Rachel Weisz, and Emma Stone. A frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead when a new servant arrives and sees a chance to return to her aristocratic roots. Rated R, 119 minutes



Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 pm finds an Adult Summer Reading Program special showing of **First Man**, starring Ryan Gosling in a riveting story of NASA's mission to land a man on the moon. Rated PG-13, 138 minutes

Friday, June 21 at 2:00 pm finds Muffins-N-Movies screening **A Star is Born** starring Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga in this multi-Oscar nominated remake. Rated R, 135 minutes

Friday, July 12 at 6:30 pm finds Friday Night Movie for Adults showing **Hidden Figures** starring Taraji P. Henson and Octavia Spencer as brilliant African-American women at NASA as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history; launching astronaut John Glenn into orbit. Rated PG-13, 127 minutes

On **Friday, July 19 at 2:00 pm**, Muffins-N-Movies will show **The Martian**, starring Matt Damon as a stranded astronaut on Mars who must utilize his wits and



spirit to find a way to survive on the hostile planet as a team of international scientists work to bring him home. Rated PG-13, 144 minutes

Muffins-N-Movies returns on **Friday, August 16 at 2:00 pm** with a showing of **On the Basis of Sex**, starring Felicity Jones in the story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg's struggle for equal rights. Rated PG-13, 120 minutes

Movie & Popcorn for Kids returns on **Monday, August 19 at 11:00 am** with a screening of **The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part**.

It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: Lego Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild. Rated PG, 107 minutes



Summer Programs for Adults

As with any summer, there will be sunny days and rainy days, vacations and evenings where everyone would like a little air conditioning, but we hope you will drop by the Library for any of these events for adults and families this summer. Most programs will help adults complete their Summer Reading progress. In order to help the Library plan for refreshments, please visit or call the Adult Reference Desk at 734-426-4477 to register or for more information on any programs listed.

The Paris Exposition of 1900 comes to the Library on **Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 pm**. As a new century approached, France saw an opportunity to highlight new technology and cultural progress. The Expo featured automobiles, trains, moving pictures, phonographs and a giant Ferris wheel. Join historian John Hauger for this slide show presentation. Memorabilia will be on display.

The next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** comes to the Library on **Thursday, June 13 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm**. Those interested in donating may register for an appointment at redcrossblood.org. Enter the sponsor code dexterlibrary or by date. Blood drives at the Library have good turnout and appointments are recommended.

Monday, June 17 registration begins for the Adult Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories. Journey with the Dexter District Library as we explore the universe, our community and the stories of our lives. Upon registration, you will receive a folder containing a space map, a reading and activity log, reading suggestions, fun worksheets, and a list of Library summer reading events that can earn you entry into summer reading prize drawings. Complete the space map over the summer for entry into the Final Prize Drawing.

Better Off Read Book Club returns on **Thursday, June 20 at 1:00 pm**. This group reads and discusses a variety of general fiction titles. Recent titles discussed included *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin and *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick. This program continues through the summer

with meetings on July 18 and August 15.

Discover **Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses** on **Monday, June 24 at 6:30 pm**. Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state, with more than 120 dotting the Great Lakes shoreline. Many of these lighthouses lay claim to haunted happenings. Join author Dianna Stampfer as she recounts the tales from Michigan's ghostly beacons.

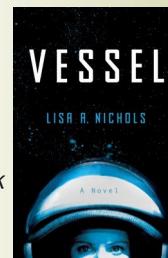
After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of *Michigan Haunted Lighthouses*.

On **Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 pm**, join us for a discussion on **Light Pollution**. Light pollution is unintended illumination and intensity from artificial lights. This fundamentally alters the natural night environment, disrupting the ecosystem and inhibiting our view of the night sky. Join Ryan Farber from Michigan Dark Skies to hear more about the problem of light pollution and the Michigan Dark Skies research program.

Friday, June 28 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm finds the **Secretary of State Mobile Office** at the Dexter District Library to serve area customers. Customers may renew their driver's license or register to vote, quickly and easily. Other services offered by the Mobile Office include instant titles, address changes, signing up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry and much more. Residents can also ask questions about services.



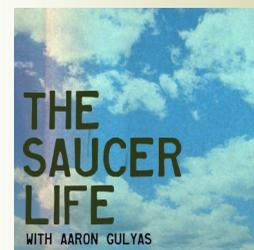
Tuesday, July 2 at 6:00 pm finds the Library presenting author **Lisa A. Nichols** discussing her book **Vessel**. An astronaut returns to Earth after losing her entire crew to an inexplicable disaster. Is her version of what happened in space the truth or is there more to the story? A tense, psychological thriller perfect for fans of *Dark Matter* and *The Martian* will conclude with an author signing.



The **Somewhere in Time Book Club** continues on **Monday, July 8 at 7:00 pm**. This is a book discussion group for adults, focusing on books about history and historical fiction. Recent books discussed include *A Stronger Kinship* by Anna-Lisa Cox and *The Book That Changed America* by Randall Fuller. This program also takes place on August 12 at 7:00 pm.

The Music of John Williams comes to the Library on **Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 pm**. John Towner Williams is an American composer, conductor, and pianist. With a career spanning over six decades, he has composed some of the most popular film scores in cinematic history, including the *Star Wars* series, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and the first two *Jurassic Park* films. Percussionist Paul Demick will play the marimba and share some interesting facts about the musical scores.

The Saucer Life: America's Profound, Strange, and Amusing Relationship with Unidentified Flying Objects comes to the Library on **Monday, July 22 at 7:00 pm**. From Roswell to Area 51, we have been fascinated with the possibility that there are beings from other planets. This presentation explores



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the history of our hopes and fears about alien visitation. This program will include the Dexter and Hillsdale UFO events of 1966. Aaron Gulyas is an Associate Professor of History at Mott Community College. He is the host of The Saucer Life, a weekly podcast covering UFO history, at saucerlife.com.

Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 pm finds **Meteorites** dropping in on the Library. What are they? What are some of their common features? Can you tell whether an object you found is a meteorite? Fabian Hardy, a geologist and paleontologist with the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Michigan, will answer our many questions about these out-of-this-world objects.

On Monday, July 29 at 7:00 pm, find out "**How Telescopes Work...But Do You Need One?**" Join Charles Nielsen from the University Lowbrow Astronomers for this presentation on how our eyes work,

how telescopes work, and how our eyes and telescopes work together. Learn about astronomy that can be done without a telescope. This presentation will utilize pictures, charts, drawings, lenses, mirrors, lasers, and some trickery. The University Lowbrow Astronomers are an amateur astronomy club based in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Friday, August 2 at 7:00 pm finds the Summer Reading Program wrap up event **My Space/Your Space** scheduled. Professional storytellers from the Ann Arbor Storytellers Guild will explore a Universe of Stories. Come and be captivated as these gifted storytellers share stories about spaces in our lives. All are welcome.

Learn about **Phone, Mail, and E-Scams on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm**. Everyone has a phone, receives mail and many have email. One way or another, we are all at risk for possible scams. You can

protect yourself from becoming a victim by learning to recognize scam warning signs and how to minimize your risk. Join Justine Bykowski, from Attorney General Dana Nessel's Consumer Programs team for this informative program that teaches strategies to avoid, stop and report scammers.

Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 pm finds **The History of Tiger Stadium: A Love Letter to Baseball at Michigan & Trumbull** coming to the Library. Join Michigan author Doc Fletcher as he steps out of his outdoor enthusiast's role to present his new book on Tiger Stadium, honoring the 'Cathedral at The Corner' where we cheered our Detroit Tigers for over 80 years. Fletcher will share stories from the book of the characters on the field, in the stands and those in the neighborhoods surrounding the ballpark. There will be time after the presentation for questions and book signing. Books will be available for purchase.



Technology classes continue throughout the summer with a variety of topics. Registration is required. Call 734-426-4477 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register for any of these offerings.

Cut the Cord: Cable TV Alternatives will be held on **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm** and **Thursday, June 20 at 9:00 am**. Are you tired of paying top dollar for underwhelming cable TV service? Join us for a discussion of cable TV alternatives including PlayStation Vue, SlingTV, and over the air antennas. These options can provide you with much of the same content while paying less to access it.

Downloadable Library Content will be offered on **Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 pm** and again on **Thursday, July 11 at 9:00 am**. In this class, students will be shown how to use our RB Digital, Download

Destination (OverDrive), and hoopla services. Bring your own devices so that you can get help setting them up to start downloading books, magazines, movies, and more.

Learn about **Ancestry.com** on **Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 pm** and **Thursday, July 18 at 9:00 am**. Join us for a guided tour of the Library's Ancestry.com database. Beginners' topics covered will include creating a family tree, creating a timeline, and searching tips for Ancestry.com.

Shopping Online: Tips & Security comes to the Library on **Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm** and again on **Thursday, August 8 at 9:00 am**. Do you want to learn how to find the best deals online? This class will discuss deal-of-the-day web sites, money saving tools like CamelCamelCamel and Honey, as well as techniques to protect your accounts.

Upgrade to Free: Zero Cost Alternatives to Paid Software will be offered on **Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm** and again on **Thursday, August 15 at 9:00 am**. Join us for a

discussion of free alternatives to paid software including: LibreOffice/GoogleDocs (in lieu of Microsoft Office Suite), Paint.Net/GIMP (Adobe Photoshop), Prezi (Microsoft PowerPoint), Canva (Microsoft Publisher), Draw.io (Microsoft Visio), and Trello (Microsoft Project.)

The Library also offers **One-on-One Technology Help**. Individualized half-hour sessions will be offered on **Tuesday, June 25 between 1:00 to 3:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm**, **Tuesday, July 30 between 1:00 to 3:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm**, **Tuesday, August 27 between 1:00 to 3:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm**.

Examples of potential topics include (but are not limited to): Tablets, Smart Phones, Downloadable Library Content, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Windows, photo editing, social media, and basic computer usage. Bring your own device so that you can practice on it.

Please note that while we are eager to help you learn new technology, we are unable to assist with the following: repairing your device, removing spyware and viruses, or performing installations and upgrades.

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learning.*

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More Children's Programs

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On **Thursday, August 1 at 11:00 am**, join us for **Bedtime Story Time for Ages 6 and Under**. Wear your pajamas, bring a cuddly friend and listen to stories about going to bed and not going to bed. Light, preschool refreshments and an easy craft following the program. Registration is not required.



Bev Meyer "The Music Lady" visits the Library on **Friday, August 2 at 11:00 am**. It's the Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up. Join us for a fun-filled hour of live music, singing, dancing and audience participation with Bev Meyer, The Music Lady. Children of all ages are welcome. Following the program, Marc "The Balloon Meister" will be at Farmers Market making balloon animals for everyone. Refreshments will be served. Pick up your book bag full of surprises beginning July 30. The Final Prize Drawing will be held on Monday, August 12.

The Library will host a **Kids Book Club Slime Party on Wednesday, August 7 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Kids in grades K through 4 who have attended one of our

summer book clubs are invited to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with fun slime activities and snacks. Registration begins Monday, July 8.



Registration for Fall Story Times begins Monday, August 26. Fall Story Times for toddlers and preschoolers will start on Monday, September 16 and run until Thursday, November 7.

Dancers Edge Presents: Music and Movement for Preschoolers on Thursday, August 29 at 10:00 am. Children ages 6 and under, along with their caregiver, are invited to participate in a special dance class with Jennifer Smith of Dancers Edge. Filled with music, playful interaction and movement, this class is designed for the youngest dancers. Get ready to wiggle, jump and move to music, props and fun. Refreshments and a simple craft will be offered following the program. Registration is not required.